

KAISER PERMANENTE MDSG Bronze 3150/20%/HSA/Dental/PedDental Coverage Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs Coverage for: Members | Plan Type: MD HDHP SIG



This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.kp.org or by calling 855-249-5018.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:		
What is the overall deductible?	\$3,150 person/\$6,300 family Applies to all services except preventive care	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .		
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.		
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	Yes. \$6,350 person/ \$12,700 family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.		
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges (unless balance-billing is prohibited), and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .		
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.		
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. For a list of plan providers, go to www.kp.org or call 855-249-5018.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .		
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes, but you may self-refer to some specialists.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the specialist .		
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .		

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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- Coinsurance is your share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the allowed amount for the service. For example, if the plan's allowed amount for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your deductible.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use plan **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Plan Provider	Your Cost If You Use a Non- Plan Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
If you visit a health	Specialist visit	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	Chiropractic Care: 20% coinsurance	Not covered	Limited to 20 visits/condition/year
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	Deductible does not apply
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none



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	Generic drugs	Plan Pharmacy and Mail Order: \$25; Participating Pharmacy: \$35	Not covered	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Preferred brand drugs	Plan Pharmacy and Mail Order: \$60; Participating Pharmacy: \$70	Not covered	Up to a 30-day supply; Up to a 90-day
More information about <u>prescription</u> drug coverage is available at www.kp.org	Non-preferred brand drugs	Plan Pharmacy and Mail Order: 50% coinsurance; Participating Pharmacy: 60% coinsurance	Not covered	supply for 2 copays. No charge for women's preventive contraceptives.
	Specialty drugs	Applicable Generic, Preferred, and Non-Preferred cost shares	Not covered	
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
If you need	Emergency room services	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	none
immediate medical	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	none-
attention	Urgent care	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Non-plan providers are covered only outside the service area
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Emergency admissions covered for non-plan providers
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Emergency services covered for non- plan providers

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If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	No coverage for psychological and neuropsychological testing for ability, aptitude, intelligence, or interest
health, or substance	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	Not covered	After confirmation of pregnancy Deductible does not apply
	Delivery and all inpatient services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
	Home health care	No charge	Not covered	none
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Rehabilitation services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Inpatient: None; Outpatient: PT/ST/OT limit of 30 visits/therapy/condition/year. Cardiac Rehab limit of 90 visits/therapy/year of PT/OT/ST. Pulmonary Rehab limit of 1 program/lifetime.
	Habilitation services	20% coinsurance	Not covered	For children under age 19 with a congenital or genetic birth defect
	Skilled nursing care	20% coinsurance	Not covered	Limited to 100 days/year
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
	Hospice service	20% coinsurance	Not covered	none

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	Eye exam	20% coinsurance	Not covered	One exam/year.
If your child needs	Glasses	No charge	Not covered	1 pair of glasses/year limited to single or bifocal lenses or 1st purchase of contact lenses/year or 2 pair/eye/year medically necessary contacts (from select group of frames and contacts)
dental or eye care	Dental check-up	Covered per fee schedule	Not covered	One evaluation, including teeth cleaning, topical fluoride applications, covered 2 times/year; 2 bitewing x-ray/year; 1 set of full mouth x-rays every 5 years.

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care

- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing

- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

Bariatric surgery

Dental care (Adult)

Infertility treatment

Chiropractic care (Limited to 20 visits/condition/year)

- Hearing aids (Under age 18: 1 per ear per 36 months)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

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Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-855-249-5018. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact the plan at 1-855-249-5018. You may contact your state insurance department, or the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the State's Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Consumer Protection Division Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Health Education and Advocacy Unit at 1-877-261-8807 or www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer.HEAU.htm.

Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." This plan or policy does provide minimum essential coverage.

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). **This** health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

Language Access Services:

SPANISH (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 855-249-5018 or TTY/TDD 1-301-879-6380

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-To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.—

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About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$3,820
- Patient pays \$3,720

Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,540
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Radiology	\$200
Prescriptions	\$200
Laboratory tests	\$500
Anesthesia	\$900
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700

Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$3,200
Copays	\$20
Coinsurance	\$300
Limits or exclusions	\$200
Total	\$3,720

Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$1,920
- **Patient pays** \$3,480

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

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Deductibles	\$2,400
Copays	\$1,000
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$3,480

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Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the **Coverage Examples?**

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork providers. If the patient had received care from out-of-network providers, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ Yes. An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-ofpocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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